B-3351 - B-3358 1000-1048 Patapsco St. (West side) Baltimore, Md. Private access 1845-1855

The majority of houses along the west side of this block of Patapsco St. are small, two story, two bay wide gable-roofed brick houses built in the 1850's to provide inexpensive housing for the growing numbers of new workers arriving in the area, many of whom were recent immigrants. A number of these houses have recently been renovated and now serve a mixed commercial/residential use. 1000 Patapsco St. has been remodeled as a two story, shed roofed house with bracketed cornice; 1026 and 1042 Patapsco St. are two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses. The houses along Patapsco St. were generally built by the owners of the houses located on the western sections of the lots, facing on S. Charles St.

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story, two bay brick house with gable roof was built in the 1840's as part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Patapsco St. The facade has been covered with formstone.

The house is two stories in height, about 10 1/12' wide, and occupies a lot 47 1/2' deep. There is a one story high, two bay deep frame rear addition. The house is probably constructed in common bond but the facade has been covered with formstone. The low-pitched gable roof has a two-tier brick cornice. There is a double rectangular chimney located along the south side of the front roof gable.

Although the original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills has been hidden by the formstone covering, it is apparent that all of the openings had flat lintels. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. There is a modern flush door set beneath a single light transom. The house sits on a very low basement, the entrance being reached by one stone step. There is a rectangular basement opening located beneath the first floor window.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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SPECIFIC DATES 1845-1847

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John S. Gittings

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is significant as being representative of a group of extremely modest two story, gable-roofed houses built in the late 1840's, 1850's, and 1860's to serve as inexpensive housing for the influx of newly arrived immigrant families seeking work in harbor-related activities. Most of these houses were held as rental property and many were located along narrow alley streets, as is the case here. In terms of design, the houses are basically the descendants of earlier Federal-style working class housing built in the early decades of the century, but without the usual dormer story of such houses. Because there is no dormer story the roof slope is less steep in these later versions of the style. The houses are quite tiny, with two small rooms on each floor and a centrally located, tightly winding staircase. The kitchen was located in a one story addition to the rear.

This house was built by John S. Gittings as part of his development of this block of the east side of Charles St. and the west side of Patapsco St. Originally, there were houses similar to this extending from 1004 to 1022 Patapsco St., all built by Gittings on the rear of his Charles St. lots. The houses were sold as part of the Charles St. properties and then rented to a variety of tenants by the owner, who usually lived in the Charles St. house. Most of the houses have been replaced by garages.

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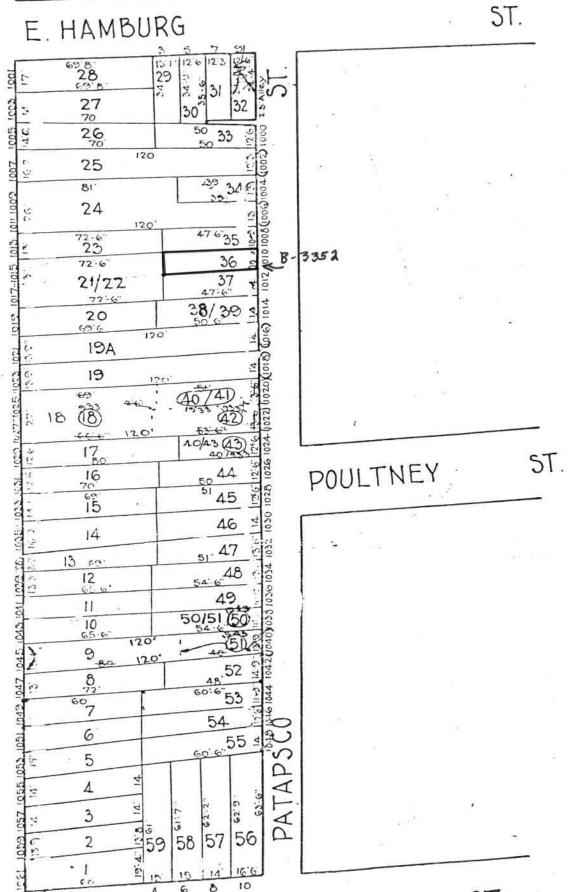
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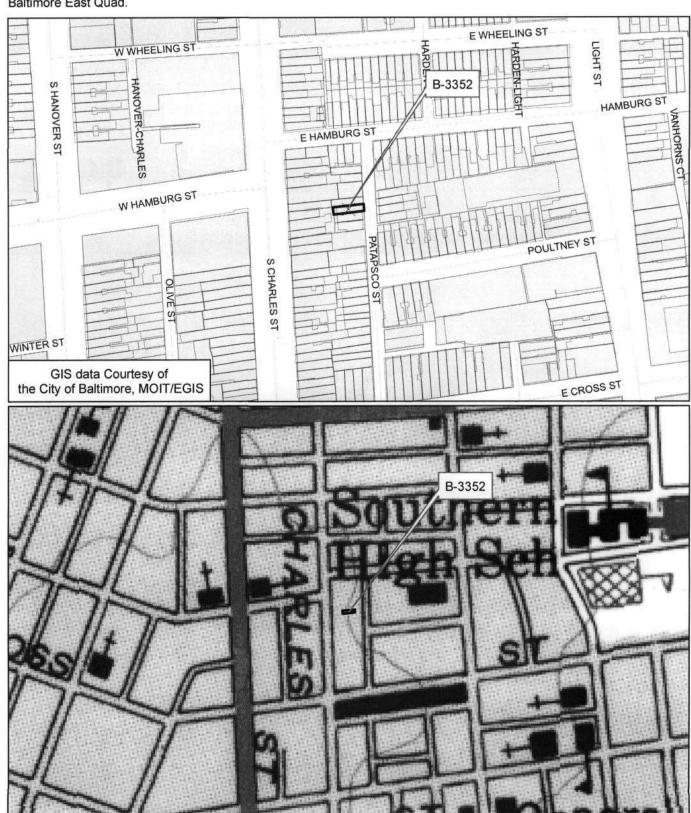


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